

Bristol, Connecticut

General

ACS, 2019–2023	Bristol	State
Current Population	61,129	3,598,348
Land Area <i>mi</i> ²	26	4,842
Population Density <i>people per mi</i> ²	2,315	743
Number of Households	24,737	1,420,170
Median Age	38	41
Median Household Income	\$83,458	\$93,760
Poverty Rate	8%	10%

Economy

Top Industries

Lightcast, 2023 (2 and 3 digit NAICS)	Jobs	Share of Industry
1 Government <i>Local Government</i>	5,180	67%
2 Health Care and Social Assistance <i>Hospitals</i>	4,659	31%
3 Information <i>Broadcasting & Content Providers</i>	3,133	75%
4 Manufacturing <i>Fabricated Metal Product Mfg</i>	2,345	68%
5 Retail Trade <i>Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers</i>	2,232	24%
Total Jobs, All Industries	24,017	

SOTS Business Registrations

Secretary of the State, March 2025

New Business Registrations by Year

Year	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Total	337	499	569	603	576

Total Active Businesses 3,733

Key Employers

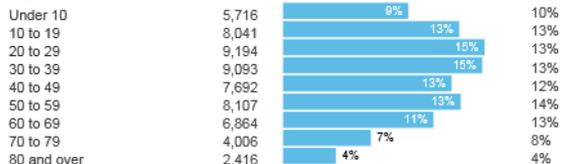
Data from Municipalities, 2025

- 1 ESPN Inc.
- 2 Bristol Health
- 3 Amazon
- 4 Arthur G. Russell Co.
- 5 Bauer Aerospace

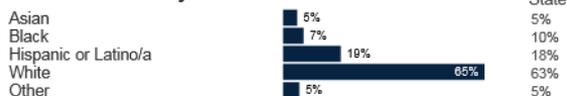
Demographics

ACS, 2019–2023

Age Distribution



Race and Ethnicity

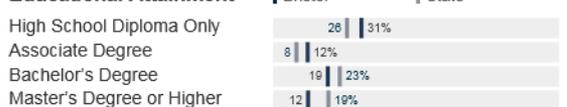


Hispanic includes those of any race. Remaining racial groups include only non-hispanic. 'Other' includes American Indian, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander, two or more races.

Language Spoken at Home



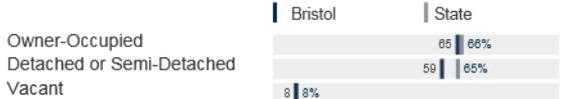
Educational Attainment



Housing

ACS, 2019–2023

	Bristol	State
Median Home Value	\$252,300	\$343,200
Median Rent	\$1,305	\$1,431
Housing Units	26,744	1,536,049



Schools

CT Department of Education, 2024-25

School Districts

	Available Grades	Total Enrollment	Pre-K Enrollment	4-Year Grad Rate (2022-23)
Bristol School District	PK-12	7,713	295	88%
Statewide	-	508,402	20,762	88%

Smarter Balanced Assessments

Met or Exceeded Expectations, 2023-24

	Math	ELA
Bristol School District	42%	49%
Statewide	44%	49%

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Labor Force

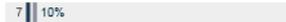
CT Department of Labor, 2024

	Bristol	State
Employed	31,727	1,842,285
Unemployed	1,314	67,181

Unemployment Rate



Self-Employment Rate*



*ACS, 2019–2023

Catchment Areas of 15mi, 30mi, and 60mi



Access

ACS, 2019–2023

Mean Commute Time * 24 min 26 min

No Access to a Car 7 9%

No Internet Access 6 7%

Commute Mode

Public Transport 1 3%

Walking or Cycling 2 3%

Driving 78 87%

Working From Home * 10 14%

Public Transit

CT *transit* Service Local, Hartford metro, Express, CTfastrak

Other Public Bus Operations -

Train Service -

* 5 year estimates include pre-pandemic data

Fiscal Indicators

CT Office of Policy and Management, State FY 2021-22

Municipal Revenue

Total Revenue	\$235,459,435
Property Tax Revenue	\$159,024,301
<i>per capita</i>	\$2,593
<i>per capita, as % of state avg.</i>	79%
Intergovernmental Revenue	\$68,987,639
Revenue to Expenditure Ratio	106%

Municipal Expenditure

Total Expenditure	\$221,687,333
Educational	\$149,182,036
Other	\$72,505,297

Grand List

Equalized Net Grand List	\$6,909,893,694
<i>per capita</i>	\$112,667
<i>per capita, as % of state avg.</i>	63%
Commercial/Industrial Share of Net Grand List	21%
Actual Mill Rate	38.35
Equalized Mill Rate	22.71

Municipal Debt

Moody's Rating (2024)	Aa2
S&P Rating (2024)	AA+
Total Indebtedness	\$123,603,788
<i>per capita</i>	\$2,015
<i>per capita, as % of state avg.</i>	69%
<i>as percent of expenditures</i>	56%
Annual Debt Service	\$14,143,970
<i>as % of expenditures</i>	6%

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